# WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

SPECIALLY REPORTED TO R. G. DUN & CO., OF NEW YORK.

Interstate Commerce Law Affecting Business Unfavorably-Uncertainty in the Stock Market-Advance in Cotton-Busi-

ness Failures for the Week. NEW YORK, March 21 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: It is becoming more generally realized that the interstate commerce bill is for the time affecting business unfavorably. In some branches, as in the movement of dry goods to the West, a temporary flurry of greater activty results from the desire to transport before the coming change of rates. But in other trades the uncertainty as to future rates produces almost a paralysis, which is randered more serious in the iron business by the question whether railway building and repairing may not be checked. Many vaguely look for a better understanding of the act when the confinissioners are ansounced, but the commissioners will have to swait the decision of many courts before they can know what powers they have. Hence, it can hardly be hoped that uncertainty regarding the effects of the act will

soon be removed. Probably the great Baltimore & Ohio negotiations which causes hesitation in the stock market, results from the passage of this act. Mr. Sully does not seem to have sucseeded, but it is generally believed that some important consolidation of interests may be affected which may have important influence on the future value of securities. Other svents have rather favored prices on the whole. European purchases are again of some magnitude, and the danger of monetery pressure this spring seems less, unless it should some through determined effort of individuals, but the state of bank reserves renders such an operation entirely possible. Foreign axchange has declined; lower prices of products help to make exports large, and the

Bank of England gains rapidly in specie.

Wheat declined about three cents, but is now recovering. Corn has fallen about one and a half cents; oil has remained without important change, and lard has declined nearly half a cent. Cotton, on the contrary, has advanced to ten cents, with large exports, but it is thought speculative holders have embraced the opportunity to unload. Wheat exports for half of March have been about 5,700,000 bushels, including flour. But with 73,000,000 bushels surplus from the last crop year, the stock in excess of this year's home demand, and 104,000,000 bushels already exported, still is more than 90,000,000 bushels. An advance in wheat rates to eighteen cents from Minneapolis to Chicago, by the Northwestern pool, instead of seven and one-half cents, threatens to affect Chicago markets.

It is now definitely settled that wool, instead of advancing with foreign prices, has been forced down by the dullness in goods, Stocks on hand are ample, and there is no fear of a short clip, but growers still hold expectation of higher prices. No change is noted in woolen goods. Distributions of cottons is more active as the change in freight rates draws near, but prices are only firm, and print clothes decline a shade. A better feeling is noted in boots and shoes, many producers being pressed to meet March de-liveries, and the Massachusetts shaps steadily increase their supply of labor. India rubber advances, with sales of para at eighty-one cents; the demand for goods is excellent in New England, but less satisfactory at the

Another bond call is promised but will hardly affect the money market, as only \$3,000,000 bonds have been offered under the open calls. Redemption of trade dollars, thus far \$903,983, is far below expectations, indicating that current estimates were exaggerated. Silver receipts at New York rose to 13 per cent, of total custom house receipts, but the government has taken in \$1,700,000 gold and put out \$2,200,000 silver certificates during the past week. The demand for money is active, but the supply adequate new bank examiner occasion some irritation, as a number of banks report less than the required ratio of reserves. It is presumed, however, that the change in the policy of the department will not be so hasty as to create any disturbance.

Business failures for the last seven days for the United States 187, Canada 33, total 220; against 282 last week

# The Northwestern Floods.

BISMARCK, Dak., March 21.—The ice gorge at Washburn, sixty miles above, has broken and a terrible flood is coming down the Missouri. The ice at Fort Buford has gone out with a rise of thirty feet, the highest ever known. Mandan is submerged to the second story windows, and thousands of acres are under water. The flood has already washed away over \$30,000 worth of property and the worst is to come. The Northern Pacific warehouse here has been washed away. Loss \$1,500. The water is now in the second story of houses along the river. Several steamers are frozen in below here and their destruction is inevitable. Some loss of life has occurred and many narrow escapes are reported.

NEW YORK, March 21 .- Capt. Toder, of the Italian steamer Eutela, was arrested today in Brooklyn for carrying an excess of passengers. He was taken before United States Commissioner Shields and held for examination. The steamer plies between New York and Genoa. She had on board 526 passengers and the law only allowed her 470.

Girls Must Talk.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 31.—The proprie-tor of the Whitney basket works, at Marlborough, recently issued an order forbidding the employes to speak during working hours. This morning twenty girls struck against the order and left work in a body, and will not return until the order is rescinded.

The Mother of Twins at Eighty. CITY OF MEXICO, March 21 .- A letter received from a gentleman in Hotun, Y catan, tells about an Indian woman name : retrona Chia, who is eighty years of age, and last week gave birth to twins. This is said to be the most extreme case of the kind on record.

# Burglary at Leesburg.

LEESBURG, O., March 21.-Burglars entered the dry goods house of L. F. King and carried off goods to the value of \$100. No

The Cleveland newspapers have distributed a collection of \$2,055 to Capt. Hoehn and \$3,350 to the family of Detective Hulligan, who was killed by the rufflans at Ravenna.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Popies of the Times Given in a Terse and Spley Manner.

Nison Frank, Baltimore, woolen dealer, failed Linbelities, \$75,000.

Tucky Tuckwell, colored, of Wheeling, strangled to death on snuff. Mother Euphemia, head of the Sisters of Charity in America, died at Emmettsburg,

Maryland. At Chicago Michael Holfnusky shot hi wife dead and suicided in a moment of de

spondency. The worst shock of earthquake since the fatal 31st of August was felt in South Caro-

lina Friday. St. Stephen's church, New York, was robbed of its silver and gold altar service,

worth \$4,000. The home of Frances Hodgson Burnett, the novelist, at Washington, was partially destroyed by fire.

The Beta Theta Pi society will give a welcoming dinner to ex-Governor Hoadly, at New York, March 28.

A corrupt ring, modeled after the notorious Tweed ring, has been discovered among the city officials of London.

In a quarrel at Knoxville, Tenn., Tip Harper cut Bud Carr's head off with an ax and fled. A lynching party is in pursuit.

An ordinance is before the Richmond (Va.) equicil to issue a 'liquor drinker's license, the proceeds to go into the school fund. Further investigation into the bridge at

Boston, where Monday's accident occurred, shows the bridge was defective and out of re-

Capt. John Carlin, department commader of West Virginia's G. A. R., died at Wheeling. During the war he was Gen. Sigel's chief of artillery. The bodies of two tramps were found in the hot-air flue of the Isabella furnace, at

Pittsburg. They had gone in there to sleep, and were suffocated. The bodies of two unknown tramps were found in the hot air flue of the Isabella fur-

nace at Pittsburg. They had gone in there to sleep, and were suffocated. Joseph Roy, of Merrillon, Wis., has been appointed chief clerk in the postoffice department at Washington, in place of Mr. Nash,

made superintendent of the railway mail ser-

At Troy, Tenn., a masked mob broke into the jail and compelled the jailer to produce William Hardy, a muliatto, charged with the murder of a white man last fall, and hanged him to a tree.

The latest presumably definite information relative to the Baltimore & Ohio sale is, that the Ives Stayner syndicate have paid \$500,-000 of the first million of the purchase money and will advance the second \$500,000 in a couple of days.

The scene of the late Bala Knobbers' excitement in Missouri was thrown into a paroxysm of terror last night by continued and rapid firing near Ozark, where the prisoners are confined. The supposed rescuing party was nothing but a harmless charivari.

The Canadian government has received from the United States authorities a requisition for the extradition of Francesco Trinarco, an Italian, who murdered a fellowcountryman in Chicago about a month ago. Trinarco was arrested in Winnipeg a short time ago, and is now in jail there.

The arrest of a priest named Keller, in Dublin, Ireland, charged with conspiracy, has created a profound sensation. The house of commous denounced the arrest as an outrage. Keller was trustee for some religious tenants. Archbishop Croke says the Tories are endeavoring to crush the priesthood by coercive measures in Ireland.

# The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 21 .- Indications. Fair weather, warmer, northerly winds, becoming variable.

# FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations of the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Market for March 19. New York-Money 4 per cent. Exchange

steady. Government firm. Currency sixes, 1261/2 bid; fours coupons, 1281/2 four-and-a-halis, 108% bld.

The stock market opened dull at a decline of 16 to 36 per cent , and during the first hour very at Chicago and St. Louis. Rulings of the , little business was transacted. After 11 o'clock the announcement was made that the directors of the Chicago & Northwestern road would declare a semi-annual dividend on the common stock at their April meeting. This imparted a firmer tone to speculation, and on a moderate buying prices advanced 14 to 1 per o

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oursville & Nash. 64	Western Union 755

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FLOUR-Fancy, \$3.75@4.10; family, \$3.85@ 

POAK—Fanniy, \$17.3 cm. 1.50; regular, \$17.75 cm. 18.00.

LARD—Kettle, 774 6775 cc.

BACON—Short, clear sides, \$146 914 c.

CHEESE—Frime to choice Onio, 126 1314 c;

New York, 1315 214 c.

POULTRY—Common chickens, \$2.50 62.75 per dozen; fa. r.to prime, \$3.00 63.55; choice, \$3.25 cm. 3.56; duc. s. \$5.50 33.50; live targets, \$2.50 52.75 per dozen; fa. r.to prime, \$3.00 63.55; choice, \$3.25 cm. 3.56; duc. s. \$5.50 33.50; live targets, \$2.50 52.75 per dozen; fa. r.to prime, \$3.00 63.55; choice, \$3.25 cm. 3.56; duc. s. \$5.50 23.50; live targets, \$2.50 35.50; nae merino, \$3.60 35; conting, \$3.60 35; fine merino, \$3.60 35; conting, \$3.60 35; fine merino, \$3.40 316, 335; conting, \$3.60 35; fine merino, \$3.60 35; puried, \$3.00 cm. 3.50 36.00; m.xc-1, \$3.00; praririe, \$7.00 67.50; wheat, oats and rye straw, \$5.00 66.00.

CATILE \$1.000 to choice butchers, \$3.85 64.60; fair, \$3.00 25.50; common, \$4.00 62.75; stockers and feeslers, \$3.75 64.55; yearings and calves \$3.00 25.75.

HOGS—Sefect butchers, \$5.80 66.00; fair to good packing, \$5.50 4.50; cults, \$4.00 64.75. SHEEP—Common to fair, \$2.75 63.50; good to choice, \$3.75 63.50; good to choice, \$3.75 63.50; good to choice, \$4.85 65.50.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Nothing doing! all through consignments; prime, \$5.00@5.30; fair to good, \$4.75@5.00; common, \$4.00@4.50. Receipts, 78 head; shipments, 28 head; HOGS—Slow; receipts, 4.200 head; shipments, 2,900 head; Philadelphias; \$5.30@5.45; Yorkers, \$5.80@5.90; common and light, \$5.50@5.75. SHEEP—Active; prime \$5.10@5.30; fair to good, \$4.00@44.00; common, \$3.00@5.30; lambs, \$4.00.30. Receipts, 2,200 head; snipments, 1,200 head.

New York. WHEAT—No. 1 state red, 94c; No. 2 red winter, 9234; May, 9334.

CORN—Mixed, 485c; May, 483c.

OATS—No. 1 white state, 38c; No. 2, 344c.

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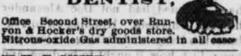
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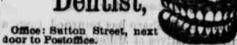
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